

Minutes

Bloomington Faculty Council Minutes for March 1, 2022

1. The Bloomington Faculty Council held its regular biweekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 1, 2022 in Presidents Hall. With Provost Rahul Shrivastav as Presiding Officer in the chair and Professor Rebecca Spang acting as secretary, the meeting convened at 2:30 p.m.
2. Vice-Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Eliza Pavalko read a [memorial resolution](#) for Professor Edoardo A. Lèbano (1934-2020).
3. Vice-Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Eliza Pavalko read a [memorial resolution](#) for Mr. Michael Wilkerson (1955-2020).
4. The Council voted to approve the [minutes](#) of its previous meeting.
5. Provost Shrivastav told the Council of his shock and horror at the Russian invasion of Ukraine and provided updates on his meetings with graduate students and on the on-going process of filling posts at the dean and vice-provost levels.
6. Faculty President Marietta Simpson announced that nominations are now open for next year's Council. She then yielded her remaining time to Professors Hannah Buxbaum and Aaron Carroll.
7. Vice-President for International Affairs Hannah Buxbaum reported on the campus and university response to the war in Ukraine.
8. The Council heard a report from Chief Health Officer and Distinguished Professor Aaron Carroll on the COVID-19 pandemic. The mask mandate will end on March 4.
9. On behalf of the Faculty Affairs Committee, co-chairs Steve Sanders and Tim Lemper introduced [proposed changes](#) to the Faculty Misconduct Policy (BL-ACA-D27) for a *final reading*. Discussion followed.
10. The Council voted unanimously to accept the revisions to BL-ACA-D27, including changing its title to "Policy on Faculty Disciplinary Procedures."
12. On behalf of the Committee on Creation, Reorganization, Elimination, and Merger, co-chairs Brian Gill and Paul Coats introduced [proposed amendments](#) to BL-ACA-D16 for a *first reading*. These amendments extract sections of BL-ACA-D16 to create standalone policies on [Faculty Participation in Campus-Level Budget Decisions on Financial Difficulties](#) and [BFC Faculty Selection for University Financial Exigency Committee](#). Discussion followed.

13. Co-Chairs of the Student Affairs Committee Danielle DeSawal and Katie Metz introduced [proposed revisions](#) to the personal misconduct procedures in the Student Code of Conduct for a *first reading*. Discussion followed.

14. The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.